



Iran Southern Islands

Day 1: Arrival- Tehran

Day 2: Tehran

Day 3: Bandar Abbas- Hormuz Island

Day 4: Hormuz Island- Qeshm Island

Day 5: Qeshm Island

Day 6: Qeshm Island

Day 7: Hengam Island

Day 8: Tehran

Day 9: Departure



Day 1:

Arrive in Tehran (early in the morning), meet the tour guide at the airport (IKA airport), and transferred to the hotel. After checking in, we will start our city tour by visiting **Sa'adAbad Palace**, built by Qajar and Pahlavi monarchs. In the evening we take a walk on the **Nature Bridge**, located in **Ab-o-Atash Park** in Tehran. It has won an international prize for architectural design. **O/N in Tehran**



Day 2:

City tour of Tehran downtown, visiting the **Golestan Palace**, a historical complex in Iran's capital city. This former royal Qajar complex has been inscribed in the list of UNESCO World Heritage in June 2013. Then continue visiting the **Grand Old Bazaar of Tehran** and the **National Museum of Iran**. **O/N in Tehran**

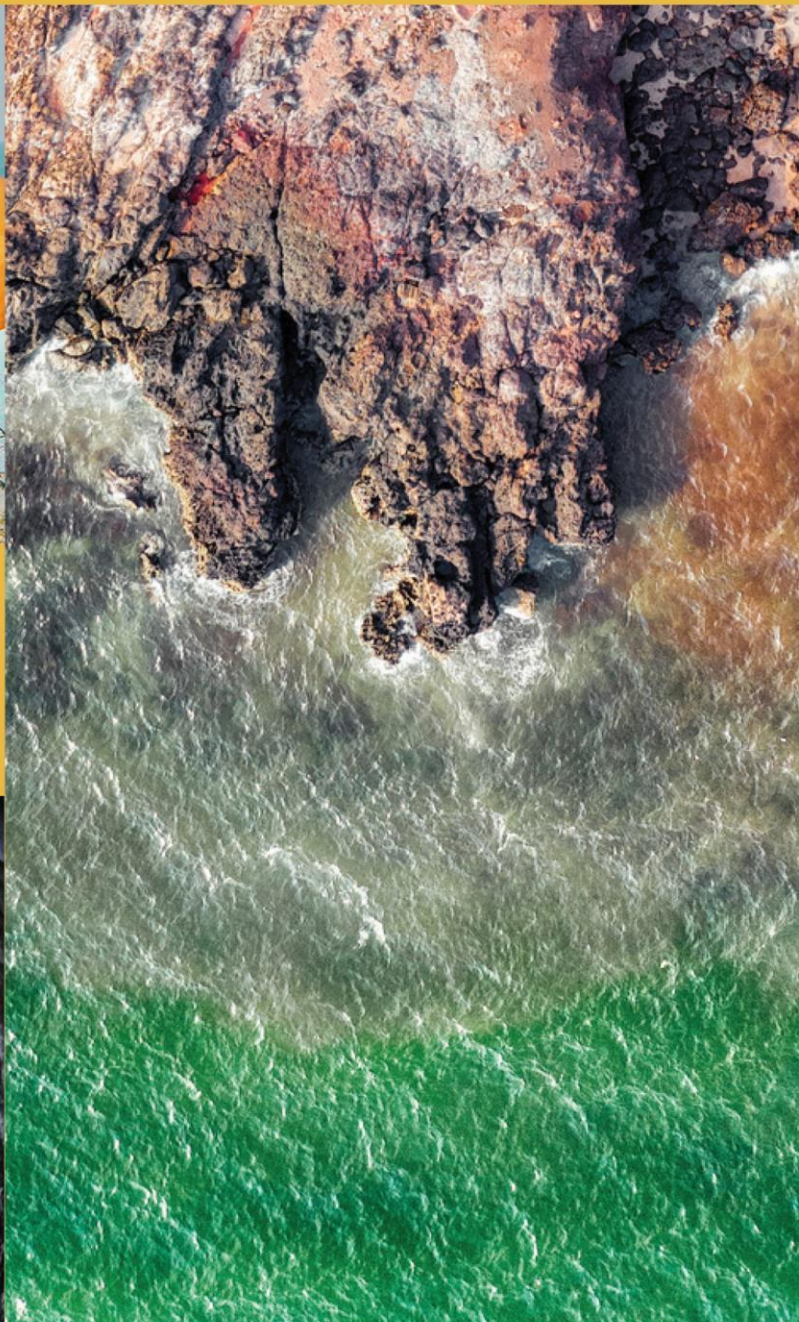


Day 3:

Fly to Qeshm Island in the morning. Arriving in Bandar Abbas, we will have a quick sightseeing to visit the **Hindu Temple**, the **Water Museum**, and **Delgosha Mosque**. Then we'll take a ferry to Hormuz Island (about 1 hour). Upon arriving on the island, we will visit the **Portuguese Castle** a remaining of the colonial age of southern Iran, and the **Valley of the Statues**. The late afternoon can be spent at the beach on leisure. **O/N on Hormuz Island**

Day 4:

We will explore the island, visiting the **Rainbow Valley**, the greatest place for photo shooting, **Turtles Beach**, where depending on the season, you have the chance to visit the endemic turtles of southern Iran, and **Silence Beach**, well-known as the best place for meditation. We will take a ferry to Qeshm Island in the afternoon. **O/N on Qeshm Island**



Day 5:

Exploring the Qeshm Island, we will visit the **Khorbas Cave** with its unique architecture of tunnels, multiple chambers, and lovely springs, the **Valley of Stars**, where locals believe was created by the crash of a star, **Naz Islands**, a collection of lovely islands disconnected from each other at high tide. Later in the afternoon, we drive to the top of the vastest plateau on the island, the **Roof of Qeshm**, to get a panoramic view of **Hara Mangrove Forests** and the whole island. **O/N on Qeshm Island**

Day 6:

We'll continue our exploration of the island, visiting **Hara Sea Forests** and **Chahkooh Valley**, amazingly formed shapes by nature. In the afternoon, we will spend time **on the beach** to lie in the warm sun, have a refreshing swim, or even raise our adrenaline level with the exciting **water sports** facilities available. **O/N on Qeshm Island**

Day 7:

We'll visit **Hengam Island**, a small island in the vicinity of Qeshm bordered by coral reefs, crystallized water, colorful sea creatures, and palm trees. We will also stroll through the **local bazaar**, taste local food, and ride a boat to see the playful **dolphins**. In the afternoon, we'll keep on exploring and visiting the **historical sight of Laft**, a village of wind towers, minarets, meandering narrow streets, and a domed Abanbar (water reservoir). Later on, we will pay a visit to **Tala Wells**, a collection of historical wells dug to store sweet water. **O/N on Qeshm Island**



Day 8:

After spending some time on the beach as a farewell, we will take a flight to Tehran. Upon arriving in Tehran and checking in to the hotel, we will have our last sightseeing to have our last supper in Iran, visiting the **Milad Tower** and enjoying the beautiful landscape of Tehran from up above. Getting back to the hotel, we will have a short rest, pack up and check out and drive to the IKA at around 12:00 pm.

Day 9:

Depart Iran from IKA and get back to Russia in the early morning.